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Oct. 31, 1571-tf.

HENRY L. BROOKE.] [ST. GEO. T. BROOKE [DANIEL B. LUCAS.] BROOKE & LUCAS. ATTORNEYS AT LAW, Charlestown, Jefferson Co., W. Va.

HAVING this day entered into partnership in the practice of the law, we will attend regularly all the Courts of Jefferson, and the Superior Courts of Berkeley, Morgan, Clarke and Frederick coun-September 1, 1872-tf.

Richard Parker, (whose Post Office address is Winchester, Va ,) to-

J. MARSHALL McCORMICK, WILL practice in the Circuit and County Courts
of Jefferson County, W. Va., also in the
Court of Appeals held in said county.
July 21, 1874-tf.

WM. H. TRAVERS. ATTORNEY AT LAW, Charlestown, Jefferson County, Virginia, WILL practice in the District Courts of the United States for the District of West V. eginia.

Farmeular attention paid to cases in Bankruptcy.

July 30, 1870. July 30, 1570.

SAMUEL J. C. MOORE. ATTORNEY AT LAW, Berryville, Clarke County, Virginia, AND

CLEON MOORE. ATTORNEY AT LAW, Charlestown, Jefferson County, West Va., WILL undertake cases jointly in the Courts of both of said Counties. May 38, 1872.

A. E. KENNEDY, Attorney at Law. Charlestown, Jefferson County, W. Va., TILL practice in Jefferson and adjoining Coun-" tics.
" Office first door West of "Carter House."
September 23, 1873—od Ap 1270—tt.

J. R. L. HARDESTY, M. D., Physician and Surgeon.

AVING determined to locate permanently in Charlestown, offers his Professional Services to us citizens and to the public generally. Calls left at either of the Drug stores, or at his residence, next to Mr. Key 's', will be promptly answered.

(25 Diseases of the Eyes and Ears a speciality.

January 27, 1874—tf.

DR. C. T. RICHARDSON, Physician & Surgeon, CHARLESTOWN, VIRGINIA.

OFFICE AT MY RESIDENCE. In the old Valley Bank Building, on corner o Washington and Lawrence Streets. June 27, 1871-tf.

DR. B. B. RANSON. PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON, CHARLESTOWN, WEST VA.

OFFICE at residence, on the corner of Charles April 15, 1573-11.

Druge. Drugs.

THE undersigned having tately purchased the interest of Dr. J. A. Straith, in the firm of Geo. T. Light & Co., will be constantly adding to his stock of BRUGS, REDIGIMES AND CHEMICALS, A.C. IEN X.

Superior Coal, Lubricating, Sperm. Lard and Linguistic Seed Oils, all of which will be sold as low as the seed Oils, all of which will be sold as low as the seed Oils, all of which will be sold as low as the seed Oils, all of which will be sold as low as the seed Oils, all of which will be sold as low as the seed Oils.

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medies, and also the latest Novels and finest kinds of Stationery.

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N. B.—I take this occasion to return my sincere thanks for the very large patronage bestowed upon me by the community, and to express my grateful

me by the community, and to express my grateful acknowledgment of the high appreciation of my fellow-citizens of my efforts to serve them ; trusting that I may be able in the future to render entir satisfaction to all who may lavor me with their sup port and confidence. GEO T. LIGHT.

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WASHINGTON & LIPPITT WILL keep on hand a constant supply of COAL of all kinds, and Sawed and Split WOOD, which they will furnish and deliver in quantities to suit customers, for Cash. Orders left at Yard corner Samuel street and B. & O. R R. June 10, 1873-1y.

TO THE PUBLIC.

THE undersigned having given his attention to I the Collection of Accounts, Nc., has concluded to devote his time principally to the duties of general Collector, and invites the attention of Merchants and Business men generally to the fact.—Prompt and energetic efforts on my part will be given to the Collection of all claims placed in my hands.

Charlestown, Jefferson Co., W. Va.

Dec. 3, 1872

Dec. 3, 1972 PRESERVE YOUR FURS AND WOOLENS By using Anti-Moth Cedar Soap, Camphorated-effective and economical-just received and for sale by C. E. BELLER. July 8, 1873.

SODA WATER! SODA WATER!! AM prepared to furnish this delightful bev trage, to suit all tastes, with crushed Icc or not, Sypton Bottles to supply families.

May 26, 1874 GEO. T. LIGHT. May 26, 1874

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for \$1.00.

GEO. T. LIGHT.

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March 10, 1874.

JUST received Navy Blue, (Purple Tinge,) Gray
Mixed and Gold Mixed Water Proof Cloth;
Cotton Laps, Canton Flannels, Gum and Arctic
Overshoes, and a lot of good Home Made Yarn
F. T. GROVE. F. T. GROVE. December 9, 1973.

Masonic CRIP, for mending China, Porcelain, Marble, Wood, Leather, Furniture and in short, every thing that can be broken; every fam ily should have a bottle, for sale by February 10, 1874. C. E. BELLER. OOKS in the Library-Bulwer's, Trollope's, Edwards', White's, and all popular writers.
October 23, 1873. GEO. T. LIGHT.



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The Very Latest Style And Most Perfect Fit attamable. Goods ordered will be sent by Express to any part of the country. As is well known throughout the Southern States they have for Forty-three Years excelled in all departments of their business, which is a substantial guarantee as to the character of the Goods they will send out. A large and well assorted stock of

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AT POPULAR PRICES When Goods are sent per Express C. O. D., there will be no collection charge on amounts of \$20 and over. Rules for self measurement, Samples of Goods and Price List free an application. The strention of the Trace is invited to our Wholesale Department, which is always kept up to the highest strategies.

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Will be Open on 1st day of June.

Applications from the surrounding country. with diagrams and full description of property carefully and immediately attended to E. M. AISQUITH, Sr ..

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(Late Shenandosh,) Harper's Ferry, West Va. Situated at the junction of the B. & O. and the W. & P. railways, and commanding from every point magnificent views of the surrounding country.

Tills House, located in the centre of some of the I finest scenery in the world, has been altered, repaired, refitted and refurnished throughout, and is now open to the public. As a Sum ner Resort to. House is unparalleled. Jefferson's Rock, Maryth. House is unparalleled. Jefferson's Rock, Maryland Is, ights, Shannondale Springs, and other places of interest, are in the immediate neighborhood. Carriages, Berses. &c., for hire.

The traveling public generally are assured that they will find Mountain View one of the most convenient, comfortable and elegant houses in this section of the country.

JAS. T. REED, Sup't.

J. Jeses Moore.

J. Jeses Moore.

July 16, 1872.

July 16, 1872. CENTRAL HOTEL, Frederick City, Md.

West Virginia public that the above Hotel is kept in first-class modern style, at reduced rates. It is four stories high, with comfortable rooms, and situated in the business centre of the City.

The TABLE is well supplied with the luxuries of the season. The BAR contains the Choicest Liquors, and careful and attentive Ostlers are always on hand to take charve of the Stables. Very Respectfully, CHAS. B. FOUT. July 14, 1874-tf.

SAPPINGTON HOTEL. Charlestown, Jefferson Co., W. Va., THE name of this popular Hotel has been changed, and will hereafter be called "OW-INGS HOUSE," where the Proprietor is now prepared to receive visitors, and accommodate the Public.

Nov. 3, 1874.—od April 28, 1874—1y. Mcherry House, No. 25, Queen Street,

he Public.
The House is Spacious and centrally located.

DR. O. H. OWINGS.

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MARTINSBURG, W. VA. OG-Porter and Hack at every train for the accommodation of guests.

JAMES 'I. McSHERRY, Prop'r.

Jso. F. McIntver, Clerk.

May 20, 1873-tf.

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Light Running, Rapid, Easily Operated,

ACCURATE AND PERFECT

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Beautiful in Appearance, In Every Respect the Best and Most Popular Lock Stitch Machine Made.

63- Needles and all fixtures and appliances neces ary for the Grover & Bak er Machine always on STUMP & HAWKS, Dealers, Charlestown, W. Va. May 20, 1873-1y.

RESUMED BUSINESS!

HAVING purchased the STOCK OF GOODS of the late W. t. Sheerer, (formerly Kenrsley & Sheerer,) to which I have made additions of Dry Goods,

GROCERIES, QUEENSWARE, NOTIONS,

and such articles as are generally needed by the people, I respectfully ask a call from former cus-temers and the public generally, at the old stand, when they can judge for themselves as to quality and prices of my goods. GEO. W. T. KEARSLEY.

December 2, 1973. 1874. Boots and Shoes. 1875.

I N addition to my Home Made work, I have bought a large stock of Cheaper Goods, consisting of many varieties of Boots, Shucs and Gaiters. varieties of Boota, Shoca and Gaitera.

for Men and Boye, Ladica, Misses and Children;
also Arctic Overshoes. Imitation of Sandala, Cork
Solca, Reed's, Hauthaway's and French Dressing,
Bronze, Laces all lengths, &c., to which I invite
the attention of the public Special Notice—All
Ripa in work sold by me Repaired free of charge.

Work made to order as usual, with promptness

GEO II, HAGLEY.

Fall purchases of Boots and Shoes, Ready Made Clothing, Notions, Groceries, Confectioneries, &c., all of which he will be glad to show his customers. Orders for Custom Work and Repairing filled at Charlestown, October 20, 1874.

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ONLY 14 miles from Stephenson's Depot P.O., and 54 miles Southeast of Winet ester,

The Buildings bave been much improved by Communic...ring Doors, Shutters, &c.
THE NEW CHALYBEATE SPRING is in fine MARYLAND LIFE INSURANCE CO., OF BALTIMORE, MD.

THE NEW CHARLIBEATE STATES Order. Pamphiets for distribution.
E. C. JORDAN.
May 5, 1874.

Owner and Proprietor,

WATCH-MAKING.

WOULD inform the public that I have taken a Window at Mr. S. H. Wooddy's soc Store, adjoining the Store of Mr. David Howell, Main st., Charlestown, where I will conduct the WATCH AND CLOUR REFAIRMS.
Business in all its branches. I will always be found at my place of business, ready to accommodate my patrons at the shortest notice.—Work gnaranteed and prices moderate.

JEWELRY nearly repaired in the most substantial manner. A call is solicited.

April 14, 1874—1y.

REST D. REST onduct the WATCH AND CLOCK REPAIRING JULIUS C HOLMES] [HENRY D. ROST

Holmes & Rust. BUILDERS AND CONTRACTORS, Charlestown, Jefferson Co., W. Va.

AVING formed a Cc-partnership for the pur-A pose of energetically conducting the business f House Building and Carpentering generally, ereby notify the citizens of the county of Jefferson that they are ready for and solicit orders, and by promptitude, faithful work and moderate charge expect to make it advantageous to all to employ January 21, 1873-tf.

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CONTRACTS forBuilding, &c., undertaken and executed in the best manner and in good time, and Repairs to old work made on reasonable terms (6)- Orders left at the "Spirit" Office will receive November 3, 1874-tA28.

JUST RECEIVED. 20 PIECES new style Spring Prints.

4-4. HALF-BLEACHED Cottons, L. D. and other leading brands Shirting Cotton. WAMSUTTA, Twist of the Loom, and lower grades of Bleached Cottons. BED Ticking, Hickory, 10-4 Brown and Bleached Shirtings. BROWN and Bleached Drills.

O GROSS Wood Moulds, all sizes, for the Cash or Country Produce.

February 3, 1874. FRANK T. GROVE.

INE LUMBER. Just received a lot of Prime Pine Plank and Building Lumber. We will keep a supply on hand at our yard. And also have special orders for building material filled with special orders for building material filled with

CORN, OATS AND RYE WANTED We will promptness.

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BANK DIRECTORY.

First National Bank of Jefferson AT CHARLESTOWN.

Officers EDWARD TEARNEY, President. SAM'L HOWELL, Cashier. J. V. SIMMONS, Teller.

Discount Day --- Tuesday.

Bank of Charlestown. Omcers. J. W. GRA NTHAM, President. CORGE A. PORTERFIELD, Cashier. JOHN POR ΓΕRFIELD, Teller.

Discount Day --- Friday.

AGENTS The following gentlemen are duly authorized to receive ADVERTISING and SUB-SCRIFTION for the "Spirit of Jefferson," and to collect and receipt for the same : GEO. D. McGLINGY-Shepherdstown. JOHN P. KERFOOT-Martinsburg. CHAS. R. LEE-Berryville. JOEL W. ROBERTS-Middleway. ADAM LINK, Jr - Duffields Depot. JAS. W. BARNHART-Unionville. M. W. Burn-Brown's Shop.

E. H. ROBERTS-Kearneysville.

HENRY S. LEAGUE-Leetown.

STEPHEN S. DALGARN, Trustee. TO TRAVELEES.

WINCHESTER, POTOMAC & HARRI-SONEURG DIVISION, B. & O. R. R.

TIME TABLE. TRAINS GOING SOUTH. A. M. A. M. P. M. 5 35 10 15 1 35 6 23 10 29 1 51 6 47 10 38 2 60 7 11 10 47 2 69 7 35 10 57 2 19 9 51 11 32 3 01 Harper's Ferry at Halltown, Charlestown, Cameron's, Summit Point, Winchester,
Arrive at Strasburg 11 40
P. M. Winchester, 3 49

Arrive at Har'aburg 5 50 3 20 TRAINS GOING NORTH. Leavo A. M. A. M. A. M. A. M. Staunton Harrisonburg, 6 40 6 00 9.00 12.18 P. M. 9.51 3.01 10.30 4.25 10.47 4.50 Strasburg at 9 5 1 10 30 10 47 Winchester, Summit Point, Cameron's, Charlestown, 10 58 5 14 Hailtown, 623 11 10 540 Arrive at H. Ferry, 640 11 30 615

Train leaving Charlestown at 16.38, A. M., con-nects at Harper's Ferry with Mail Trains East and West, which pass over the Old Route to and from Baltimore. Other trains pass over the Metropolitan Baltimore. Other trains pass over the metropointan branch.

Ex. Freight, No. 126 leaves Staunton at 3.40 P. M.

-passes Charlestown at 1.45 A. M., and reaches Harper's Ferry at 2.35 A. M.

Ex. Freight, No. 127, leaves Harper's Ferry at 11.15 P. M., passes Charlestown at 12.02 A. M., and arrives at Staunton at 10.00 A. M.

A. B. WOOD, Agent, Harper's Ferry. THOS. R. SHARP. July 21, 1974. Master of Transportation. BALTIMORE AND OHIO RAILROAD. SCHEDULE of Passenger Trainsarriving and de-

parting at Harper's Ferry Station : TRAINS GOING WEST. Cincinnati Express via Washington. 10 26. A. M. St. Louis " " 10.04, P. M. Mail Train " " old tr'k 12,60, M. Winchester Acc'n" " " 8.08, P. M. 8.08, P. M. TRAINS GOING EAST.

Cincinnati Express via Washington. 8.04, A. M. St. Louis Express via Washington. 7.05, P. M. Mail Frain via Old Track to all points. 1.06, P. M.

ogh Tickets to all prominent points West, Through Tickets to all promisent points west,
South, East and North.
Ticket Office open for all passenger trains, day
and night. Comfortable facilities for waiting passengers.
A. B. WOOD, Agent.
Harper's Ferry. Nov. 3, 1873.

CUMBERLAND VALLEY RAILROAD TIME TABLE. Went into Effect Monday, June 1, 1974.

GOING NORTH AND EAST. Leave Martinsburg, 7 10, A. M.
Arrive, Hagerstown, 8.10, "
Chambersburg, 9.18, "
Carlisle, 10.48, "
Harrisburg, 11.45, "
Philadelphin, 4.10, P. M.
New York, 7.30, " 6.45, GOING WEST AND SOUTH.

Leave Harrisburg, 7.45, A. M.
Carlisle, 8.30, 44
Chambersburg, 10.16, 44
Hagerstown, 11.25, 44
Arrive, Martinsburg, 12.20, M. Arrive, Martinsburg, 12.20, M. 6.35, "

Passenger Coach runs through from Martinsburg to Philadelphia on the Mail Train leaving Martinsburg at 7.10, A. M., returning on the Mail Train arriving at Martinsburg at 6.35, P. M.

Mixed Train leaves Chambersburg at 5.00, A. M., Hagerstown at 8.30, A. M., and arrives at Martinsburg at 10.20, A. M. Returning, this train leaves Martinsburg at 11.00, A. M. arrives at Ilagerstown at 1.05, P. M., and Chambersburg at 4.05, P. M., connecting with Stock Express Train, arriving at Harrisburg at 10.20, P. M., and Philadelphia at 8.00, A. M.

Mail and Express Trains both ways connect at Marion Station with trains on Southern Pennsylva.

Marion Station with trains on Southern Pennsylva nia Branch to and from Mercersburg, London and Express Train leaving Martinsburg at 12.45. P. Express I rain leaving Martineburg at 12.45. P. M., connects with Fast Line West, on Penn Rail-road leaving Harrisburg at 5.15, P. M., connecting direct for all points West,

J. F. BOYD, Sup't.

A. H. McCulloh, Gen'l Ticket Ag't.

BOOT & SHOE MAKING, Repairing, &c.

THE undersigned has removed his Shop to the THE undersigned has removed his Shop to the building on the corner of Main a d Samuel streets—thice doors West of the Presbyterian Church. The character of the work done by the subscriber is well known and appreciated by the citizens of Charlestown and vicinity. It is hardly necessary to add that he will endeavor to sustain his reputation as a reliable workman, and will execute promptly and at reasonable rates all orders given him—either for New work or Repairing.

JOHN AVIS of Wm.

June 9, 1574.

June 9, 1574. NEW GOODS AND FRESH GROCERIES. JUST received and for sale in Charlestown,

5 pieces 4.4 Red and White Matting,
5 " 4.4 White Matting,
4 4 Floor Oil Cloth,
Green and Buff Window Holland, with Fixtures,

Green and Buff Window Holland, with Figure 20 ps. Paper Blinds,
Green and Roasted Coffee, Coffee Essence,
White and Brown Sugars, Teas, Spices,
Mustard, Rice, Fresh Soda & Water Crackers.
In a few days we will have a complete assortment of DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, &C.—alf of which will be sold Cheap for Cash or Country Produce—such as Bacon, Lard, Butter, Eggs. &C.
April 14, 1874. FRANK T GROVE. TRY HAINES' Five Cent Havana Cigars, if you

L wish a good amoke. June 23, 1874. 66 U NITED States Bonds," by Rev. Dr. Handy, for sale by GEO. T. LIGHT, Agent. NEW Orleans Molasses, for Baking, for sale by Dec. 16, 1873. G. W. T. Errange. Mar. 3. WASHINGTON & LIPPI

Spirit of Jefferson.

Charlestown, Jefferson County, West Va. TUESDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 17, 1874.

CURRENCY REFORM.

Editor of the Spirit of Jefferson :- I put into your hands two issues of the Richmond Daily Whig, one of the 28th of October, and one of the 29th, headed "Currency Reform," and, "Scarcely any calls for Currency by the West." The articles are short, and very able, and fully adopt the reform of currency advocated in your paper for more than four years, even to the demoralizing of gold. I hope you will find an immediate place for them in your valuable and public-spirited journal, as the people should know that the first and most able of the papers of the old dominion, now, embraces the reform and casts its banner to the breeze. In his article of the 28th he calls the especial attention of that large host of the Grangers to the subject: And they, while eschewing partisan politics, are, as political economists, as deeply interested in a fair and honest measure of value for all they sell, as they are in fair yardsticks, bushels, or pound JNO. A. THOMSON. weights.

Summit Point, Nov. 3, 1874. CURRENCY REFORM .- We regard this as the most important question of the day, and shall, as soon as the pressure on our columns caused by the Fair shall cease, publish a speech on the subject delivered by Mr. Wood, a candidate for Congress in the Louisville (Ky.) district. It is thorough and covers the whole ground, and shows that there can be no restoration of prosperity to the laboring population of this country until money ceases to be a merchandise, held by a few and is augmented in quantity and becomes accessible to the business classes of the country at living rates. Gold must be demonetized, and the Government must issue a paper money convertible into Government bonds, in quantities sufficient to meet the needs of industry. The ten to thirty per cent. interest, which the farmers and mechanics now pay for the currency necessary to carry on their operations, in fact arrests these operations and paralyzes all wealth-producing industry. There must be a change in this, and the sooner the whole mass of the people combine to effect it, the better for them and the country. It strikes us that this is a subject to which the farmers -the grangers-should especially direct their attention. Cheap and abundant money is indispensable to their prosperity. To dethrone the Golden Calf-to declare by a law of Congress that gold shall no longer be a legal tender, but that Treasury notes, convertible into Government bonds, alone shall be, would work the most beneficial reform since the Incarnation. It would go far to reduce to practice

the divine teachings of Christ. This is a simple proposition which every intellect, however contracted, can comprehend. The ear of Juggernaut with its miserable and fanatic victims throwing themselves before its wheels to be crushed, is often referred to in moral and religious discourses to excite our pity and disgust of the ignorance and blinds of the poor Hindoos of Mammon with its golden calf performs daily and continually the same office for uswhich however grating to our vanity, cannot be denied With all our boasted superiority. civilization and Christianity, we are all the time tamely submitting our souls to be lost and our bodies to be crushed by this infernal machine. And what aggravates our case, we do it with our eyes open. We know it is a fraud and imposture, and yet we bow unresistingly

to its merciless exactions. The thraldom and tyranny of gold come from the law. Intrinsically gold is less valu able than iron, for it will not make an axe or a p'ough-point. Its value is imparted by the law-which, in a land of universal suffrage, is taken to be the expression of the popular will. Let the law strip gold of its debt-paying power, it sinks at once to its true level. It will sell in market for what it is worthneither more nor less. One pound of debtpaying treasury notes will then buy a thousand pounds of gold; and when we shall have enacted this reform in our system, and foreign nations shall come to appreciate its wisdom, a

ton of gold will not buy half a ton of iron. It is strange how little real invention and progress the great American people, with all their boasting, have achieved. Their vaunted advance in politics was the written constitution and government by the consent of governed. But in fact that was not new and then it went down like a child's built of cards at the first touch of force. us inaugurate something that is new ar neficent, and that will endure and extert plaudits and gratitude of mankind for acces-That new and beneficent something is the de saw a vo thronement of the Golden Calf, and the de- ing at the windless liverance of the human family from its merciless tyranny .- Richmond Whig, Oct. 28.

Gen. Butler and "Newspaper Row."

Gen. Butler, in one of his speeches last winter, replying to certain strictures made on his course by the newspaper correspondents here, shook his fist at the reporters' gallery, and comparing the gentlemen who occupied it to a forty jackass power mud machine, defied them to do their worst. Yesterday morning the following dispatch was sent by "the boys" to their adversary :

"WASHINGTON, Nov. 4, 1874. "General B. F. Butler, 12 Pemberton Square, Boston : "One thousand yards of crape have been

purchased for the 'forty jackass-power mud machine.' When will the procession move? "NEWSPAPER ROW." Gen. Butler, though popularly supposed to be laid out by his constituents beyond hope of resurrection, like "the fine ould Irish gintleman," couldn't endure "to lay there and be

dead" under such provocation, and he retorts

in this characteristic style : "Buston, November 4. "Newspaper Row, Washington: "Wise men do not mourn for jackasses "B. F. BUTLER." [Washington Star.

APPLE FRITTERS .- Three eggs, one pint of milk, one teaspoonful of salt, and one half pound of chopped apples.

POETICAL.

AFTER AND OVER. After the shower the tranquil sun,

Silver stars when the day is done. After the snow the emerald leaves, After the harvest golden sheaves.

After the clouds the violet sky, Quiet woods when the wind goes by. After the tempest the lull of waves, After the battle peaceful graves.

After the knell the wedding bells, Joyful greetings from sad farewells, After the bud the radiant rose, After our weeping sweet reposes

After the burden the blissful meed, After the furrow the waking seed. After the flight the downy nest. Over the shadowy River-rest.

MISCELLANEOUS.

THE WISE MAN'S CHOICE.

T is a simple story we have to tell, and as it is a story of to-day, with the actors living and moving among us, we will not direct the stare of the multitude by publishing real names.

Let us say that Mr. Beverly was a merchant, wealthy, respected and influential, doing a business large enough to satisfy the ambition of an Astor or a Billy Grey. Previous to the fell swoop of the fire fiend in Boston, his store reared its granite front on Franklin street, and multitudinous and bulky were the bales and boxes that found daily transit to and from the busy mart.

In Mr. Beverly's employ were three clerks
-George Acton, Philip Lewis and Clarance Bugbes - who entered to learn the mercantile business, and who had given promise of proficiency. The fact that they had been retained in the house a year or more, was proof positive to those who knew Mr. Beverly, that they were of industrious, steady habits and youths of promise.

At his home Mr Beverly had among his children a daughter-Florence by namewho often came to the store, and whom the clerks had met at her father's house. These clerks could be gay and gallant on occasions, but never towards Florence Beverly. The feeling they entertained toward her was one akis to worship. In their hearts they adored her afar off, giving her respectful attention and prizing her smile of recognition as a priceless boon. So far as the family connections of these

them wealthy. Mr. Beverly was not wont to seek his trusted servants among those who had been reared in ease and luxury. On a certain occasion Mr Beverly was heard to remark that he would rather give his daughter in marriage to a man poor in purse, who could bring the wealth of a pure and upright heart, than to the possessor of

all honorable, respected people, but none of

millions whose manhood was tainted in the least degree. This remark came to the knowledge of the clerks, and it is not surprising that they there upon experienced wild and brilliant day dreams, in which most stupendous and daz-

zling castles were constructed in the air. As time passed on they became more and familiar with Florence's sweet smile, and were admitted to a degree of friendship which proved, at least, that she did not despise them.

At length came the devastating fire of the ninth of November. Upon viewing the scene of desolation, and calculating the chances and the necessities of business, Mr. Beverly resolved that he would not immediately seek new quarters for the continuance of his trade. He had no need, and he did not care to do it; so he secured an office where he could meet and consult with his correspondents, and settle outstanding accounts, in pursuance of which only the services of his secretary and two book keepers were required.

The three clerks were summoned to the merchant's presence. He told them what he had concluded to do, and why he had so concluded, and he advised that they should seek some other employment until he was ready to start again. "I shall rebuild as soon as possible," he said, "and then your old places will be open

assistance." Within two weeks from that time both Philip Lewis and Clarance Bugbee called have been assailed with calumny. The parent upon Mr. Beyerly, and asked him for any adjust do not always ascape it. Wayon load of a bundred dollars each. The

for you. In the meantime, if you are hard

pushed do not hesitate to come to me for

"No," answered Acton, wiping the sweat from his brow, "I am fairly and honestly at work, and I earn two dollars a day. That's better than losfing." "Heavens!" cried Philip Lewis, with a

ence. Go and hide yourself, Acton, before they see you." But the young laborer did not budge an inch. Just then the boss called out to "boist away !" and George applied himself to the

work. Meantime Mr. Beverly and his daughter had come upon the scene, once more to look upon the ruins of the grand store-house. Lewis and Bugbee bowed respectfully, and then drew aside in mortification that one of their fraternity should be found in so menial a position, for it was evident that both father and daughter had recognized the youth in the garb and grime of toil, as the former

"Halloo!" cried Mr. Beverly, as soon as he was sure that his eyes had not deceived him. "Is that you, George Acton?"

"Yes, sir," replied our hero. His face of his eyes showed that.

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"Are you regularly hired here ?" 'Yes, sir. The contractor gave me this berth until we can find one better." "What does he pay you?"

"Just the same as he pays the others-two dollars a day; but I carn a dollar extra in the evening by keeping his accounts. It's bet-ter than nothing sir. I tried to find a clerkship; but there were at least a dozen applicants for every vacant place. Of course I couldn't starve; and while I have health and strength I will neither beg or run in debt .-I was brought up to work, you know; and thank Heaven, I am neither afraid of it, nor do I feel above it."

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"Hoist away !" shouted the master; and George Acton applied himself again to his work. Mr. Beverly went over and talked with the

contractor, and from the fact that they looked

several times towards the windlass where the young clerk was at work, it was reasonable to suppose that they were speaking of him. During this time Miss Florence spoke with Philip and Clarence, and a delicious fluttering seized them as they met her welcoming smile. They expected that she would speak of the sad humiliating spectacle exposed before them, and they were prepared to tell her how mor-

the circumstance. She did not even intimate to them that she had recognized the young man at the windlass. By-and-by Mr. Beverly came out from amid the ruins, and having drawn the arm of his daughter within his own, and bowed to his former clerks, he departed. He did not bow an adieu to young Acton, for just then the

tified they felt; but she made no allusion to

laborer, was busy at his work. And Philip Lewis and Clarence Bugbee walked away talking of their pity for poor

"Mercy," cried the former. "I wouldn't have been in his place when Florence Beverly came upon the scene for all the money in Boston. "It was certainly humiliating," assented the other. "But," he added reflectively, "Acton

never was really high-toned; I guess his family is rather lowered, any way " And in this conclusion both young men fully agreed; and they further agreed that they should not in the future recognize

George Acton as an acquaintanc. A week later Lewis and Bugbee had occasion to call at the office where Mr. Beverly had established his business headquarters, and they were not a little surprised at beholding George Acton seated at the desk of the confidential clerk and correspondent. It was a private room, with a glass door, which George occupied, and they did not go in there: but they ventured to ask one of the book-keepers if Acton had been permanently three young men were concerned, they were

employed. "I don't know about that," roplied the book-keeper. "I only know that Mr. Beverly seems to have taken a sudden and strong liking for the young man-that he entrusts him with his private correspondence, and has

given him a home beneath his own roof." Another day came - a day when the sleighing was excellent, and when merry bells were jingling far and near. Through the kindness of a friend Lewis and Bugbee had managed to secure a team for the afternoon, and they drove out upon one of the Brighton roads .-Out in the country they met the superb double cutter of Mr. Beverly drawn by a pair of rattling bays. Upon the front seat sat the merchant and his wife, and upon the back seat, smiling and chatting with all the grace and charm of friends who had given to each other the fullest trust and confidence, sat George

Acton and Florence Beverly! "What did it mean !" If Philip Lewis and Clarence Bughee are not stupid beyond belief, they must ere this have solved the problem; and may the solu-

tion give them new and enlarged views of life Calumny.

and its duties!

The rules of politeness are never at vas riance with the principles of morality. Whatever is really impolite is really immoral. We have no right to offend people with our manners or conversation. We have no right to deal with or be influenced by gossip about the people we meet. Their private affairs are ne of our business. If we believe a man to be unfit company for us we must not invite him; but if we meet him where he has been invited by others, we must treat him with civility. If we know a man or woman to be a grave offender, we cannot use that knowledge to thiure him or her, unless it is absolutely needful for the protection of others. The greatest and best men in the world

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Indian Cake.-Two cups Indian meal from northern yellow corn, if possible, one and one-half cups of flour, one egg, salt sufstart, "here comes Mr. Beverly and Flor- ficient for seasoning, two tablespooneful of sugar, two cups of milk, sweet or sour. If the milk is sweet, add two teaspoonsful of cream tarter and one of salerstus; if the milk is sour, one of saleratus and no cream tartar.

> LEMON JELLY CAKE .- One cup of stigat ! a lump of butter, size of a butternut; three eggs; three tablespoonsful sour cream; one and one-half cups of flour; one teaspoonsful of cream of tartar; one-half teaspoonful of soda.

> termilk, one egg, one-fourth of a nutmeg, one and one-half teaspoonsful of salaratus, three teaspoonsful of melted lard, will make just as good doughnuts as any editor ought to eat.

DOUGHNUTS - One cup of sugar, one of but-

TEA CAKE - One cup of sugar, one cup of flour, two eggs, two tablespoonsful melted was flushed, but it was with healthful labor, butter, two tablespoonsful sour cream, a little and not with shame, -the steady brightness saleratus. Flavor with lemon or nutmeg .-Eat warm.